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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
NAOKI NISHIMURA	:	Examiner: Ali Neyzari
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Appln. No.: 08/389,579	:	Group Art Unit: 2516
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Filed: February 15, 1995	:	
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For: MAGNETOOPTICAL RECORDING	:	April 2, 1997
MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR	:	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 2, 1996, the time for responding to which having been extended three months from January 2, 1997 to April 2, 1997, by the accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application as follows: